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On page 18, line 3, delete "and a bone marrow stem cell derivative" and insert in its place a bone marrow stem cell derivative, a hematopoietic stem cell, a human myeloid progenitor cell and a human erythroid progenitor cell

REMARKS

Applicants take this opportunity to thank Examiner Moser for the very helpful teleconference earlier today. Applicants believe the instant amendment will address any existing informalities and place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Applicants have amended the specification to incorporate language from the claims as originally filed. Support for the amendments to the specification may be found in original Claim 19 as originally filed. Additional support may be found in the instant specification, see e.g., page 27, lines 11-12, page 49, lines 13-19. Thus, the amendments are fully supported by the instant application as filed and do not constitute new matter.

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks. Applicants believe the claims to be in condition for allowance. An early allowance is earnestly sought.

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Respectfully submitted,

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